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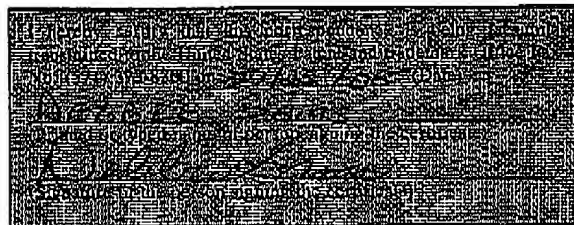
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Applicant: Hung T. Nguyen, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/993,114  
Filed: November 5, 2001  
Title: MECHANISM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AND TRACKING  
CONDITION INSTRUCTIONS AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSOR  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)**

A previous preliminary amendment was timely filed on March 24, 2005, that was deemed non-compliant under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 due to using a strikethrough in Claim 5 to indicate a deletion of "4" instead of using double brackets. In response, the Applicants resubmit the previously filed preliminary amendment with Claim 5 now indicating a deletion of "4" using double brackets. There are no other changes to the preliminary

amendment. Thus, before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer to the below arguments and amend the claims as indicated below.